

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.

In Re Application Of:

Authier

AUG 26 2003

Serial No.

09/429,939

Filing Date

10/29/1999

Examiner

Prunner, K.

Group Art Unit

3751

Invention: **Water Freeze Control for Hot Tub Spa**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 02/27/2003 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 05/27/2003

Date

until: 08/27/2003

Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$465** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **200678**
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **200678**

RECEIVED

SEP 03 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Dated: 08/26/2003

Signature

John R. Ross, III
 Regis. No. 43060
 Ross Patent Law Office
 P.O. Box 2138
 Del Mar, CA 92014
 858-755-3122
 FAX: 858-755-3122

08/29/2003 MBERHE
 02 FC:2253

00000082 09429939

465.00 OP

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence**Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence*

CC: